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SUBJ: OFFSHORE PETROLEUM EXPLORATION - THAILAND

1. RTG DEPT MINERAL RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVE MAY 28 CONFIRMED RECENT PRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FORMER CABINET APPROVAL OF CONCESSIONS IN THREE OFFSHORE BLOCKS IN THE ANDAMAN SEA AT DEPTHS GREATER THAN 200 METERS.

2. SURVEY CONCESSION GRANTS ANNOUNCED AS APPROVED:

A. BLOCK W7. OCEANIC EXPLORATION S.E.A. INC JOINTLY WITH SUWANNAMAS COMPANY LIMITED.

B. BLOCK W 8. CONSORTIUM OF UNION OIL COMPANY OF THAILAND; AMOCO PETROLEUM COMPANY; BP PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT THAILAND LTD; HAMILTON BROTHERS THAILAND SDAD, LTDA; AND SEAMES RESOURCES LTD.

C. BLOCK W 9. ESSO EXPLORATION INC.

3. SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON PRICE PAID BY INDIVIDUAL OIL COMPANIES FOR CONCESSIONS NOT AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, PRESS REPORTED TOTAL U.S. DOLLARS 56,720,100 IN FORMS CASH, SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER REMUNERATION TO BE MADE WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM DATE SIGNING AGREEMENT.

4. DMR REPRESENTATIVE NOTED APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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ONSHORE AND SHALLOW WATER PETROLEUM SURVEY BLOCKS IN

RESPONSE TO MAY 13 TENDER REQUEST NOT CONSIDERED SATIS-
FACTORY SO DMR PLANNING REISSUE SURVEY TENDER REQUESTS.
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